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SUBJ: VISIT OF EXPORT-IMPORT BANK TEAM

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1. AS SCHEDULED EXIMBANK OFFICIALS MORAN AND HAMMOND VISITED BEIRUT FROM JUNE 23 TO 29, AND DONEGAN AND HENDERSON FROM JUNE 19 TO JULY 2.

2. WHILE IN BEIRUT, TEAM MEMBERS HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT, BANKING AND COMMERCIAL LEADERS, INCLUDING PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF FINANCE, MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL OF DEVELOPMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION, ACTING GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL BANK, SECRETARY GENERAL OF ASSOCIATION OF LEBANESE BANKS, INCOMING AND OUT-GOING PRESIDENTS OF ASSOCIATION OF LEBANESE INDUSTRIALISTS, VICE-PRESIDENTS OF TMA AND MEA, PRINCIPAL OWNER OF PHOENICIA HOTEL, AND LOCAL MANAGERS OF BANK OF AMERICA, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, AND FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

3. IN ADDITION, TEAM MEMBERS HELD MEETINGS, INVOLVING 46
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EXIMBANK CLAIM PAYMENTS, WITH ABOUT 30 OTHER BUSINESSMEN. THESE MEETINGS COVERED ABOUT 96 PERCENT OF TOTAL EXIMBANK CLAIM LIABILITY, WHICH WAS AROUND $4,000,000. TOTAL PARTICIPATIONS UNDER DISCUSSED RESCHEDULINGS COULD RESULT IN RECOVERY TO EXIMBANK OF OVER 90 PERCENT OF ITS CLAIM PAYMENTS. IN ONLY TWO INSTANCES, BOTH INVOLVING TEXTILE EQUIPMENT, WAS TENTATIVE RESCHEDULING NOT REACHED.

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4. EMBASSY WISHES TO THANK TEAM MEMBERS FOR THEIR EFFORTS.
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